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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF BURMESE NARCOTICS OFFICIALS

REF: RANGOON 1209

1. BASED ON INFORMATION FROM US ESCORT OFFICERS PREVIOUS  
GUB TRAINING/OBSERVATION OF US ARMY FT. BRAGG DID NOT  
DEPICT CARAVAN INTERDICTION OPERATIONS. RATHER, IT WAS  
A DEMONSTRATION OF HELICOPTER REPELLING TECHNIQUES,  
HELICOPTER ILLUMINATION EQUIPMENT, NIGHT VISION DEVICES,  
ETC. WE DO NOT BELIEVE A REPEAT OF A SIMILAR PROGRAM AT  
FT. BRAGG WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO THE GUB OFFICIALS VISITING  
NEXT MONTH.

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2. WE ARE EXPLORING WITH DEPT. OF ARMY POSSIBILITY OF  
VISITING AN ARMY UNIT CONDUCTING A FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE  
(FTX) AND OBSERVE A COMPANY SIZE (SQUADRON) AIRMOBILE  
OPERATIONS FROM THE PLANNING PHASE THROUGH EXECUTION. IF  
SUCH A UNIT CAN BE LOCATED, THE PARTY WILL BE ABLE TO  
OBSERVE HELICOPTER SCOUT (RECON) TECHNIQUES, THE AIRMOBILE  
INVERSE PLANNING SEQUENCE, SUPPRESSIVE FIRE SUPPORT AND A

HELIBORNE LANDING OF TROOPS ON AN OBJECTIVE, INCLUDING  
RESUPPLY AND REINFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES. CHRISTOPHER

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